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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Transfer of Strategic Services Unit, Department of the Army to the Central Intelligence Agency

After a review of the residual functions remaining in the Strategic Services Unit and consultation with the Chief of Staff on this subject, it is desired that the remaining relationship between the Department of the Army and the Strategic Services Unit, as outlined in your memorandum dated 4 November 1948, be terminated effective 1 November 1950.

Accordingly, the assignment of additional duties relating to Special Services Unit matters to members of the Central Intelligence Agency will in the future be a matter of internal concern to that Agency and will not require the approval of the Department of the Army.

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There is no objection to the designation of [] as Director, Strategic Services Unit, Department of the Army, for the interim period until this activity is terminated as indicated in the first paragraph of this memorandum.

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Signed:

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Assistant Secretary of the Army

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